



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WAKASHIRO, Teruo et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/695,944

Examiner: **Julio C. GONZALEZ**

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4729

For: **CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A HYBRID VEHICLE IN WHICH OUTPUT FROM THE ENGINE IS ASSISTED BY THE MOTOR BASED ON AIR-FUEL RATIO DETERMINATION (AS AMENDED)**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 14, 2002**, extended to **May 14, 2003** by a **three (3)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: